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This sudden self-denial and second-thought concession is at any rate a step in the right direction. Still there remains another difference between the *Guide's* "Monthly Book Circular" and our "Monthly Book Circular." The lists of the former are compiled for the *Guide*, accordingly arranged by publishers, for the convenience of *booksellers*, and thus *reprinted* in the "Circular." The lists of the latter are expressly compiled for the "Circular," accordingly arranged by classes, for the convenience of *bookbuyers*, and thus reprinted in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. The reprinting in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY was adopted only a few months ago, in order to give the trade also the benefit of a classified list, in addition to the regular weekly lists arranged by authors, as well as by publishers, and the monthly reference lists, arranged by authors, titles, or subjects.

A circular-letter of the News Co., dated *July* 1, says: "This is the only complete 'Monthly Book Circular.'" We admit, it contains more matter. The lists for our "Monthly Book Circular" are compiled with a view to the standing of our subscribers and the demands of their customers. It may be lack of education not to be enticed by such literature as "Ruby Roland, the Girl Spy"; "The Maniac (or, Masked?) Avenger," "The Dark Destroyer;" "The Lone Chief," by Badger, or, "Moccasin Bill," by Bibbs; but we must put up with the taste of our public, even if the "Guide" will carry away the palm for completeness.

After these remarks we shall not be surprised to see a "Notice," dated August 1, with change No. 3. Nor shall we be surprised to see the sagacious "Guide" suddenly hit on an entirely new name, say "The Publishers' Weekly"; or announce a "Uniform Trade List Annual"—the advertising is done—or startle the trade with the unheard-of novelty—"An American Catalogue."

To show the well-calculated results of the News Co.'s enterprise, we quote from a letter, dated July 21, the following significant question: "Has the News Co. taken the 'Monthly Book Circular' off your hands?"

Now, we do not mind fair competition; nor do we claim any patent on the issue of a monthly book list. But we object to the misuse of our name, dearly paid for and honestly made.

WE second the suggestion of the *Booksellers' Guide* that the practice of certain of the railroads running out from New York in charging more for packages of the daily papers than for other freight is altogether a mistake. The Philadelphia railroads carry the papers to suburban stations without charge, seeing the wisdom of making the places on their lines as nearly metropolitan as may be. It is not to be expected that others will follow their example, but certainly there is no call to discriminate against the newsdealer.

WE call the attention of our readers to the proposal of a Pennsylvania bookseller for a convention of the retailers of that State. We should be glad to see the experiment tried.

ALL the book men of the country are going off on vacations—to keep busy. The editor of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is to be excepted; he finds it sufficiently hard work, microscope in hand, to seek news.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The interests of the trade cannot be better served than by a full discussion by its members of all questions which affect it. Our columns are always open to communications on any such subject, and we cordially invite the trade to express any suggestions or opinions of interest or value in "Letters to the Editor."

The Uniform Trade List Annual.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 13, 1873.—We thank you for the zeal and energy you display in forwarding the interests of booksellers. In lieu of a complete catalogue we think the "Uniform Trade List Annual" is the next best thing we could have, and we are glad that that there is at last a prospect of getting that. We trust that every publisher in the country will send his lists. We have tried every means to keep publishers' catalogues, resorting at last to "pigeon-holes," and in nine cases out of ten Challen's Compilation would have to be used, which has satisfied us that the "Annual" *is* a good thing, and we hope it will succeed. We shall rebind a copy and interleave it so as to be able to add the books issued every month or week. Please send twenty copies as soon as ready. If it should cost double, or more, we will cheerfully pay the additional cost.

KAIN & Co.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30, 1873.—Please deliver two copies "Uniform Trade List Annual"; also, one copy, by mail, unbound. We need this last copy for binding here. Our intention is to insert blank leaves at the end of each catalogue, so we can keep up with the publication of each house.

PAYOT, UPHAM & Co.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

MARIETTA, O., July 18, 1873.—Please put me down for two copies of the "Uniform Trade List." I am so glad you are going to issue these uniform lists, that I feel as happy as a boy with his first jack-knife. I know my trade has suffered very much

because there has been a lack of uniform lists. I trust you will succeed in this good enterprise.

I have not rushed into print on the subject of underselling, but have felt the wrong deeply, and discussed the subject with my brother booksellers, and prayed the curse might be removed.

C. E. GLINES.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, July 3, 1873.—Would that there was more attention paid to the simplifying of all catalogues in the different branches of trade. Business men could better afford to pay the printer for extra copies than lose their time in seeking what they desire to know by wading through an endless bundle of circulars, from the size of a postage stamp up to a blanket sheet. Put me down for a copy of the "Annual." J. SWAIN.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

CHICAGO, July 18, 1873.—We had intended earlier to give in our adherence to the "Uniform Trade Annual." Please send us six copies. We hope it will be only the harbinger of something better.

Allow us to thank you for your remarks in No. 77 of the WEEKLY on the subject of Subscription Book Publishing by general publishers. They are eminently just, and we have never seen the matter so fairly put.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO.

A Library Number of the "Weekly."

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

I suggest an edition of your paper once or twice a year, to be addressed to every public library in the United States and Canada (say in October and April, or December and June). I think, of such an issue, provided a list of public libraries and number of volumes in each, and date of establishment, were contained in the number, you would probably have orders for several hundred copies (which ought to be charged fifty cents each), and could procure ten or twenty additional pages of advertisements from publishers. We would be willing to have one page in such an edition, at $25.

You are aware that for one to send a circular (or list of his books) direct to each library, would involve much labor and expense. Now, you can make an attractive sheet of 32 or 48 pages, of which numerous publishers would avail themselves to make their trade list known. Such a paper would be carefully preserved by librarians; whereas individual circulars are apt to be thrown away. I. S. HOMANS.

251 Broadway, June 3, 1873.

[The suggestion is one to be considered. Our Library Number, published last year, in October, containing valuable information of special interest to librarians, has given much satisfaction.—ED.]

A Booksellers' Convention.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 18, 1873.—I beg to suggest that you make it a point to have issues of new music published every week and have all the lists of music publishers. It would aid us materially in taking orders, for, as the book trade now runs, we must call in many side issues to make both ends meet.

I propose to issue a circular shortly to the dealers in Pennsylvania with a view of calling a convention to devise some method of protection and perhaps aid in breaking up this abominable practice of underselling. What do you think of it? When ready I need the benefit of your advice. Your interest in our behalf, I see by your weekly visits, we have already. JNO. M. MILLER.

[Our first failure notwithstanding, we shall make a new attempt to publish "Lists of New Music," and shall issue a new circular to the music publishers soliciting the necessary information.—We promise our editorial aid to any movement tending to place the American book trade on a sound business basis, and we shall cordially co-operate with any effort to revive that congenial trade feeling which in former times used to hold among publishers and booksellers to mutual advantage.—ED.]

LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON'S "Illustrated Guide-Book for Portland and Vicinity," by "Our Young Woman About Town." Introductory the author states "that this book is by no means to be a work of fiction," but contains a reasonable amount of figures, a description of the public buildings, etc., of Portland, and a summary history of Portland, by the late Hon. Wm. Willis. The illustrations are very good specimens of the Rockwood photographic process. The book is a handy 18mo, and will be found very serviceable to the summer tourist visiting Portland.

WE have received from the Graphotyping Co., London, "Shaw's Tourist's Picturesque Guide to Great Britain and Ireland, specially prepared for the use of American tourists." The object of this work is to give, in a succinct manner, a complete and accurate account of the United Kingdom, with its scenery and objects of interest. Every care has been taken in compiling it to make it such that the American tourist can, with its aid alone, make the entire tour, independent of guides or supplementary handbooks. The work is handsomely gotten up, contains numerous maps of London, its environs, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, etc., and is richly embellished with colored plates of nearly every place of note in the kingdom. Estes & Lauriat are the American publishers.

ROBERT CARTER & BROS. will publish, in the early autumn, "Blending Lights; or, The Relations of Natural Science, Archæology and History to the Bible," by the Rev. William Fraser, LL.D.; "Synoptical Lectures on the Books of Holy Scripture," by the Rev. Donald Fraser; "Ben's Boyhood," by C. E. Bowen; "The Church in the House," a series of Lectures on the Acts of the Apostles, by the Rev. William Arnot; The Posthumous Sermons of the late Rev. James Hamilton; "Songs of the Soul," edited by the Rev. Samuel I. Prime, D.D.; "Leaves from the Tree of Life," by the Rev. Dr. Newton; "Kyle's Notes on John," vol. 3; "The Little Camp," by the author of "Wide, Wide World;" and a new volume by the Rev. J. Oswald Dykes, D.D.

THE volume of "Lectures and Sermons," by Rev. W. Morley Punshon, soon to be published by Estes & Lauriat, will contain his lectures on The Huguenots, Macaulay, Wesley and His Times, Florence and Florentines, Daniel in Babylon, etc. The same firm have nearly ready Prof. Packard's "Our Common Insects," a popular account of the more common insects of this country.

PROF. Wm. Swinton has devoted two years to the preparation of his forthcoming "Outlines of General History," and it is said to be his best work. Ivison is to publish it in the fall.

REV. ROBERT T. S. LOWELL, brother of the poet, has relinquished his school with the intention of devoting himself exclusively to a literary life. He is now engaged on a boys' book of school-day life, which, when ready, will be published by Messrs. Roberts Brothers. To those admirers of that exemplary work of fiction, "The New Priest in Conception Bay," says the Boston *Transcript*, this will be gratifying news.

THE autobiography of the English musical critic, the late H. F. Chorley, continued by his literary executor, will be published in England in the autumn.

MATTHEW ARNOLD has a new book on "Higher Schools and Universities in Germany," which the Osgoods will issue here. It should be of great interest.

THE interest excited by the proceedings of the Biblical Archæological Society has encouraged a number of leading Orientalists to prepare a series of translations of Assyrian and Egyptian texts for the benefit of historical students. The selection of the records will not be confined to those bearing directly on the text of the Bible, but embrace the entire range of Egyptian and Assyrian literature. The first volume will be issued by Messrs. Bagster & Sons, at a price to bring it within the reach of all who are interested in such subjects. It is highly satisfactory to learn that Dr. Samuel Birch has undertaken the general arrangement of the materials.—*Academy.*

THE success of the Messrs. Ditson's publication in book form of collections of the most popular of their vocal and instrumental pieces has been such that there have been issued fourteen volumes of about two hundred pages each, one or more of which will be found in nearly every music-loving family. The latest of these is entitled the "Organ at Home," and comprises some two hundred selections, new and old, by the best composers, arranged for reed-organs and melodeons.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO. have just added "Kenelm Chillingly" to their Globe edition of Bulwer's novels, and have also issued as a bound volume, forming vol. XI., the last six months' issue of their magazine. Their announcements are as follows: "Berkley's Principles of Human Knowledge," edited by Charles P. Krauth, D.D., in one octavo volume; Frazer's edition, one of the Clarendon Press series, published in 1871, has been taken as the groundwork, but to this has been added the notes and illustrations of Dr. Ueberweg, of Königsberg, and a considerable body of notes by the editor, including a life of the author, an essay on his philosophy, various extracts relative to the subject from many sources, and a full analytical index; "Old Merry's Travels on the Continent," with forty-one illustrations, 16mo.; "Thinkers and Thinking," by J. E. Garretson, M.D., 16mo.; "Article 47," from the French of Adolph Belot, 8vo.; "Under the Surface," a novel by Emma M. Connelly, 12mo.; "Berry-town, and other Stories," by Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, 8vo.; "Mission of the North American People, Geographical, Social, and Political," by William Gilpin, late Governor of Colorado, 8vo.; "Marcus Blair," a story for the young, by Caleb E. Wright, illustrated, 12mo.; "The Luminous Trinity," a work on Unitarianism versus Trinitarianism, by Rev. M. R. Miller, 12mo.; "Apollos, or the Way of God," by Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe; "Mental Hygiene," by D. A. Gorton, M.D., 12mo.; "Blanch Seymour," a novel by the author of "Emma's Engagement"; "Sketches by Boz," forming vol. 4 of the Standard Dickens; Beck's "Medical Jurisprudence," new ed.; and "The Years of Youth," a volume of poems by Horace Rowe.

LINDSAY & BLAKISTON have just issued "The Pharmaceutical Lexicon, a Dictionary of Pharmaceutical Science," by H. V. Sweringen, 8vo, pp. vi.-576, $6. The vocabulary and definitions occupy about two-thirds of the volume, but to this is added tables of abbreviations, select prescriptions, formulæ for doses for hypodermic injections and for inhalation, posological table of doses, vocabulary of diseases and their definitions and symptoms, poisons, antidotes, and tests, tables of weights and measures and of specific gravities, pharmaceutical equivalents, dietry for invalids, some curious extracts from an old dispensatory, showing the nauseous mixtures with which our ancestors were dosed in the dark ages, and a quantity of other useful information. It is a most comprehensive and useful work for the student or professor of pharmacy, and must have cost the author immense labor in its compilation. The book is sold by subscription only. The same firm have also published "Contributions to Practical Surgery," by George W. Norris, M.D., late surgeon of the Pennsylvania Hospital, 8vo, pp. 318, $4. The work is the result of over thirty years' practice, and treats of such subjects as the non-union after fractures, deformations following unsuccessful treatment, compound fractures, mortality following cases treated during thirty years, mortality following ligature of arteries, etc.

W. B. EVANS & CO. have in the press a new volume by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage. From what I gather, I understand it is to be another volume of "Sky-rocket Sermons," similar to "Crumbs Swept Up."

CLAXTON, REMSEN & HAFFELFINGER have nearly ready for publication, "A Catechism of High Pressure; or, the Non-Condensing Steam Engine, including the Modelling, Construction, Running, and Management of Steam Engines and Steam Boilers," by Stephen Roper, Engineer. From what I have seen of the book, I judge it will be of great practical value to engineers and others interested in steam engineering.

KAY & BROS., Philadelphia, have just completed their new edition of Wharton and Stille's "Medical Jurisprudence," by the issue of the second volume in two parts. The price of vol. II is $12.00, and of the whole work, $19.50.

THE Musical Board of Trade of America assembled at Newport last week, and among its members are many of the most prominent publishers of music in the country, including W. A. Root, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. W. Harris, Albert Weber, Chas. H. Ditson, Wm. A. Pond, Jr., J. L. Peters, and Thos. Hall, of New York; John Green, of St. Louis; Henry M. Brainard, of Cleveland; Henry Wedey, T. H. Spriver, John P. Waile, and Geo. Mason, of Baltimore; Oliver Ditson and John C. Haynes, of Boston; John Church, of Cincinnati, and C. G. Cranston, of St. Paul. After their business meeting, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, John Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; Vice-President, J. L. Peters, New York; Secretary, Thomas J. Hall, New York.

THE New York Directory is growing bigger and bigger at an alarming rate. The new volume indicates an advance of 75,000 in population since last year. The publishers now propose to gather at their office a library of directories—complete

sets so far as possible for all the cities of the Union; a similar collection was started years ago by Dr. Henry Wheatland, of the Peabody Academy, Salem, Mass.

M. TECHENER, the well known bookseller, who, since 1817, was the successful discoverer of many scarce and curious books, autographs, and palæographical works, died in Paris the 9th of June. Once in possession of a literary rarity, he could scarcely be induced to part with it, and often purposely put on it an extravagant price to prevent purchasers depriving him of the custody of his cherished treasure. In 1834 M. Techener started the *Bulletin du Bibliophile*, a monthly periodical, well known in the literary world, and in which he wrote some interesting bibliographical papers. As a publisher he is to be thanked for elegant and accurate reprints of a great many curious books which otherwise would have been lost or undeservedly forgotten.

THE Berlin Academy is about to publish, as in some measure a new edition of the large "Corpus Inscriptionum Græcarum," edited by Boeckh, a "Corpus Inscriptionum Atticarum," in three volumes, of which the first will be published next month; the second is printing, and the third preparing for immediate impression. Next month, also, the Academy will at last publish the third volume of the "Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum," edited by Mommsen, in two divisions.

THE Chaucer Society's publications for 1875 are in the press, and are promised by the printers, Messrs. Childs, this month, two years in advance. The issue will complete the verse part of the Canterbury Tales, and enable the index of the rhymes of the Ellesmere MS. to be completed. Above half the index is now ready in the rough.

MRS. MARY COWDEN CLARKE'S new book, "The Trust and the Remittance: two Love Stories in Metred Prose," boasts the following peculiar dedication; "To the Lover-Husband of eighty-five these love stories are dedicated by the Lover-Wife of sixty-seven."

JOHN STUART MILL'S autobiography, which he left with instructions for its immediate publication, is comprised within very narrow limits, and will make a volume not much larger than his essay on "Liberty." The *Post* says: "Within about the same space Gibbon compressed what a good critique has pronounced one of the most fascinating autobiographies in the language; and the worth of Mr. Mill's sketch of his own life will not depend for its interest and permanent value upon its length."

MR. ALEX. J. ELLIS is making an English translation of Helmholz's great work on the theory of musical tones.

MR. EDWARD BELLASIS is preparing "Memorials of the Life and Labors of Cherubini." Besides biography, it will contain criticisms of the composer's works, and a complete catalogue of them.

THAT veteran journalist, Ben Perley Poore, has his "Reminiscences of Washington City and Inside History of Politics" in an advanced stage of preparation.

THE late John A. Kennedy was understood to have been engaged up to the time of his death in writing a history of Odd Fellowship.

MRS. MOULTON has been reading the proofs of her "Bed-Time Stories," at Pomfret, Conn.

SUTHERLAND MENZIES is to publish two volumes about "Political Women."

MR. SKEAT has issued for his English Dialect Society, which now has over 120 members, a set of "Rules and Directions for Word-Collectors," with Mr. A. J. Ellis's remarks on "Varieties of English Pronunciation," and "English Glossic," a new system of spelling that is intended to enable students to register all the peculiarities of dialectal pronunciation, without using other letters than those of our ordinary alphabet.

THE Boston Public Library now comprises 211,667 volumes and 113,205 pamphlets, an increase since the 1st of May of 1,211 for the former and 1,652 for the latter. The Barton library, when included, will swell the aggregate of the collections to nearly 225,000 volumes.

DR. COLENSO has just issued his work, from which much has been anticipated, on the "Pentateuch and the Moabite Stone."

"QUIXTAR" is the title of the new work by the author of "Blindpits," which the Putnams will issue in the fall.

MISS ELLEN FROTHINGHAM, translator of "Hermann and Dorothea," and Lessing's "Nathan the Wise," has translated Lessing's "Laocoön." Her version will be published by Roberts Brothers in the fall.

"THE Marvellous Country; or, Three Years in Arizona," is a book by J. J. Cozzens, in preparation by Shepard & Gill. It gives an account of the ruins of Aztec cities that are foumd in Arizona, and much about the Apache Indians.

A NEW book of travels by Dr. Samuel Irenæus Prime, "The Alhambra and the Kremlin: A Journey from Madrid to Moscow, with Sketches of Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark," is to be published by Randolph.

A COMMITTEE has been formed at Munich for the erection of a monument to Baron Liebig. The King of Bavaria subscribes 1,000 florins.

HERMANN GRIMM has gone to Florence for the purpose of preparing a new edition of his "Life of Michel Angelo," and a continuation of his book on "Raphael."

MR. HENRI VAN LAUN, translator of Taine's "History of English Literature," has undertaken to prepare a new translation of Molière's works, and to quote in it all the passages which English playwrights, like Foote, have stolen from the French comedian, as well as those which Molière himself stole from other writers; for instance, those in "L'Avare," from the "Aulularia." The edition will be illustrated with original etchings, and with copies of the prints of his characters that were produced in Molière's life time.—*Athenæum.*

MAJOR KNOLLYS has in the press a handy dictionary of military terms. This work, which is to be of pocket size, and to cost only one shilling, is intended chiefly for the information of newspaper writers and readers, who, in dealing with military subjects, and in reading accounts of military operations, sometimes come across terms the meaning of which they do not understand.

THE forthcoming volumes of the edition of Leibnitz's works, published at Hanover, will contain matter which will prove exceedingly interesting to students of history in England.

J. J. WEBER of Leipsic has issued a complete catalogue of periodical publications issued in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. The list includes not only newspapers and magazines, but also annuals, almanacs, proceedings and annual reports of societies, directories, government publications, etc.

John Camden Hotten.

THE late Mr. Hotten was known in this country chiefly on the practical side. In justice to his real merits and vigorous enterprise we reprint the following obituary notice of the London *Bookseller:*

"June 14, at his residence, Haverstock Hill, aged 40, Mr. John Camden Hotten, the well-known bookseller and publisher, of 74 and 75 Piccadilly. The deceased, the son of a respectable builder, was born at his father's house, in St. John's Square, Clerkenwell, and at the age of 14 was placed with the late Mr. Petheram, bookseller, in Holborn, where he acquired a taste for rare and curious books. At the age of 16 he, with his brother, went to the United States, and staid there some years. During his residence in the United States Mr. Hotten appears to have been a keen observer of men and manners, and especially of American humorists. He returned to England about 1855, and commenced business in a little slip of a shop in Piccadilly. Here his keen knowledge of literature, shrewd manners, and great intelligence soon collected around him a large circle of acquaintance, and when, in 1859, he produced the first edition of The Slang Dictionary, he assumed a position which he ever afterwards retained."

"This was followed by a 'Life of Lord Macaulay,' in 1860; 'Liber Vagatorum,' an edition of 'Biglow Papers,' and 'Sylvester's Christmas Carols,' in the same year. Works bearing his imprint now rapidly followed, in nearly all of which he took an active part, and some of which he wrote entirely. His most laborious compilation is the one which has produced least praise—'The Handbook of Local Topography and Family History of England and Wales,' a work containing nearly 20,000 articles, and upon which he is said to have been engaged many hours every day for twelve months. To describe the remainder of Mr. Hotten's publications is needless. Month after month they have been chronicled in the pages of the *Bookseller*. Every one of his advertisements in these pages was prepared by Mr. Hotten's own hand—the direction to the printer a model of concise clearness, so that little or no correction was needed. He felt that he must do everything himself, and that no one else could do it as well. When remonstrated with, his reply was—'If I could, I would even sweep out my own shop.' Constant hard work, want of needful rest, over-anxiety, at length brought about the usual result, and an apparently slight illness supervening upon an already weakened constitution, in a few days deprived London of its cleverest bookseller. His remains were interred at Highgate Cemetery, June 21st, and were followed to the grave by many sympathizing friends."

The same issue contains a very appreciative descriptive letter from a friend of the deceased.

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